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VALERIE HARR Director

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PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

V.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14596-14

UNITED HEALTHCARE,

RESPONDENT.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is May 18, 2015 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10, which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on April 12, 2015.

This appeal stems from the amount of Personal Care Assistant hours authorized by United Healthcare. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the parties agreed to amicably resolve the issue

whereby United Healthcare agree to provide 40 hours of weekly PCA hours until the next assessment.

The ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

I agree with the ALJ's conclusions regarding the Settlement Agreement and ADOPT the Initial Decision as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this A day of May 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

Valerie J. Harr, Director

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and Health Services